

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph(s) for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

In a state where an abnormality of a boosting circuit [[53]] is detected by monitoring a boosted voltage outputted from the boosting circuit [[53]], motor relays [[55, 56]] are turned to an off state when the boosted voltage outputted from the boosting circuit [[53]] becomes less than a predetermined threshold value due to an action, such as the stopping of a supply of a power source voltage to the boosting circuit [[53]]. Therefore, there can be limited welding of the motor relays [[55, 56]] caused by an electric arc, which is generated when contacts of the motor relays [[55, 56]] are separated.